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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

10 ALAN D. BRIDGFORD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner  
14 of the Social Security Administration,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 09-cv-0327-RSM

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

17 The Court, after careful consideration of the Plaintiff's complaint, Defendant's motion  
18 to dismiss, all papers and exhibits filed in support and opposition thereto, the Report and  
19 Recommendation of the Honorable James P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge, and the  
20 balance of the record, does hereby find and ORDER:

21 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.

22 (2) The Commissioner's motion to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint for failure to  
23 exhaust administrative remedies, Dkt. No. 9, is GRANTED and Plaintiff's complaint is  
24 DISMISSED without prejudice. Plaintiff's motion requesting a hearing, Dkt. No. 11, is  
25 DENIED.  
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1           (3)     The Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and  
2 to Judge Donohue.

3           DATED this 20 day of July, 2009.

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7           RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
8           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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